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Letter dated 10 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the calendar for the electoral process adopted by consensus on 23 January 2004 by the Government of the Central African Republic and the Bureau of the National Transition Council (CNT) in the presence of the Bureau of the Committee to oversee the implementation of the outcome of the National Dialogue (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Fernand **Poukré-Kono**
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Annex to the letter dated 10 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Calendar for the referendum and elections adopted by consensus on Friday, 23 February 2004, by the Office of the President of the Republic, the Government and the Bureau of the National Transition Council, in the presence of the Bureau of the Committee to oversee the implementation of the outcome of the National Dialogue

Tasks	*Implementation schedule*	*Implementing agency*
1. Act establishing the Independent Joint Electoral Commission (CEMI) and subsequent texts (implementing decrees)	January-February 2004	– Government – National Transition Council (CNT)
2. Review of the Constitution	January-April 2004	– Ad hoc Committee (Interior and Justice) – Government – CNT
3. Review of the Electoral Code	January-April 2004	– Ad hoc Committee (Interior and Justice) – Government – CNT
4. Review of the organic laws (political parties, territorial authorities ...)	January-April 2004	– Ad hoc Committee (Interior and Justice) – Government – CNT
5. Electoral census	April-June 2004	CEMI
6. Referendum on the Constitution	October-November 2004	CEMI and Interior
7. Presidential and legislative elections	January 2005	CEMI and Interior

N.B.: Details concerning the holding of municipal elections as provided for under the National Dialogue will be provided later in the light of international assistance.